

# 2010-2011 Counseling Internship and Practicum Opportunities

## Description

All internships require an academic year commitment (last week of August through third week of June) of approximately 20 hours per week, with the option to continue through the summer. All positions are unpaid. Weekly individual and group supervision are provided by very experienced licensed staff (MFT, LCSW and Clinical Psychologist) and all interns participate in monthly in-service training. All group supervision is on Wednesday mornings. Individual supervision is scheduled between the intern and supervisor. Applicants must be graduate students or post-graduate interns.

This placement provides an opportunity to see a wide variety of clients and respond to a range of presenting problems. YFS works with children from birth through age 18, and their families. Sessions can be recorded (audio and video) for supervision purposes. The placement allows for collaborative work, both with our internal case managers, other agencies at the Family Resource Center, other City Departments, schools, mental health, and probation. YFS provides services to a diverse population. Applicants with bilingual and/or bicultural skills are encouraged to apply.

## Placement Options

**CLINIC:** Clinic interns carry a caseload of 10 to 12 clients (families). They also assist with crisis duty and assessments, and may choose to lead groups/workshops. In addition to group supervision, they participate in staff case consultations (Thursday mornings). They must be available one weekday (into the evening) and Saturdays to see clients. Option will be available for clinic interns desiring additional hours to also spend time at a school site. *Must be a registered MFT intern (or registration pending) by **September 2010**, or a third year doctoral student.*

**SCHOOL SITE/ CLINIC COMBINATION:** School site interns work two days a week (total of 10 hours) at an elementary, junior high, or continuation high school, seeing students individually and in group. Also perform crisis services at the school site, including family sessions. Carry a caseload of two to four clients (families) at the clinic. *Can be MFT trainee or intern status, 2nd or 3rd year doctoral, or 2<sup>nd</sup> year MSW. Also meets practicum requirements for dual track PPS/MFT or MSW/PPS students and PPS credential students.*

**TRUANCY INTERVENTION PROGRAM (TIP):** TIP intern will work closely with our two TIP staff therapists, with a caseload of 10 to 12 clients focusing on truancy/school refusal. Will involve clinic and some school site work, combining individual and family counseling. Will participate in School Attendance Review Board meetings. *Must be a registered MFT intern (or registration pending) by **September 2010**, a 3<sup>rd</sup> year doctoral student, or doing a 2<sup>nd</sup> MFT practicum.*

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:** Interns will work in our Police Department office providing juvenile diversion (first time offenders) and trauma counseling. *Must be a registered MFT intern (or registration pending) by **September 2010**, a third year doctoral student, or doing a 2<sup>nd</sup> MFT practicum.*

**Please see reverse side for application process.**

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Youth and Family Services is a division of the City of Fremont's Human Services Department and is located at the Fremont Family Resource Center. YFS provides affordable counseling to children/adolescents and their families. Counseling modalities include: individual, family, group, parent, and play therapy.

## Application Process

Contact Lisa Gioia, MFT, Clinical Supervisor at: (510) 574-2111, [lgioia@fremont.gov](mailto:lgioia@fremont.gov)

Or send resume to:

Lisa Gioia, MFT  
City of Fremont Youth and Family Services  
P. O. Box 5006  
Fremont, CA 94537-5006  
or fax to: (510) 574-2105

or visit our Internship/Practicum web page:

<http://www.fremont.gov/index.aspx?NID=254>

Application deadline:

**March 5, 2010** or until all positions are filled

*NOTE: For doctoral applicants we will follow BAPIC dates for application and notification*

### Other Internship/Practicum Opportunities in Human Services Department:

Fremont Family Resource Center offers placements providing family case management.  
For more information, contact the FRC Clinical Supervisor at (510) 574-2004

Aging and Family Services Division offers a program for applicants interested in getting training and experience providing therapy or case management to elderly clients and caregivers.  
For information, contact the Aging and Family Services Clinical Supervisor at (510) 574-2047.

The City of Fremont is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Women, minorities and the disabled are encouraged to apply. YFS serves a culturally diverse population and welcomes applications from prospective interns from all cultures. The City of Fremont does not discriminate on the basis of disability.

